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TALKING POINTS

SUBJECT: Dr. Kissinger's Query on Proposed Modifications
to the TALENT-KEYHOLE System

- Proposed modifications to the TALENT-KEYHOLE Security Control System, now awaiting Presidential approval, contain no provisions for declassification of any aspect of the satellite reconnaissance program or its products.
- Modifications would apply only to special T-KH controls on some aspects of photo-satellite matters, but even in these cases, all aspects would still be classified either SECRET or TOP SECRET with sensitivity caveats.
- More specifically, the proposal provides that:
 - There is no intention at this time to declassify or release to the public domain anything from past, present or future satellite reconnaissance programs.
 - The fact of satellite reconnaissance would be classified SECRET.
 - Information, prints or film removed from the T-KH compartment would be classified SECRET or TOP SECRET, NOFORN DISSEM, and carry a WARNING NOTICE: SENSITIVE SOURCES AND METHODS INVOLVED.
 - Film (as opposed to photographic prints or information) from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] systems be retained in the T-KH system.
 - Anything pertaining to or resulting from SIGINT satellites or the [REDACTED] will continue in the T-KH control system.
 - Any information or products that are sensitive because of substantive content or because technical or operational capabilities of the system might be revealed must be retained in the T-KH system.

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